

As a result of this Amendment 0001, the subject solicitation is hereby modified as follows:

**1.** This Amendment 0001 hereby incorporates all questions and answers posted on the USPTO Web page for this solicitation.

**2.** Under SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATION/WORK STATEMENT, under paragraph C.6 QUALITY CONTROL, **delete** the following paragraph:

“The contractor will be provided data on quality review results including, for example, the identification of specific classifications in which a high rate of errors is occurring. At its discretion, the Government may provide or may require the contractor to provide additional training to contract staff to improve classification assignment.”

**and replace with** the following paragraph:

“The contractor will be provided notice of each classification error determined by the Government, as well as data on quality review results such as the identification of specific classifications in which a high rate of errors is occurring. The Government’s determination of classification errors shall be final for all purposes unless disputed by the contractor within 14 calendar days of notice to the contractor of the determination. At its discretion, the Government may provide or may require the contractor to provide additional training to contract staff to improve classification assignment.”

**3.** Under SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS, the following changes are hereby made:

a. **Delete** the following clause from the RFP: “H.12 HOLD AND SAVE THE GOVERNMENT HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY”.

b. Clauses H.13 (COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS) through H.22 (CAR 1352.239-74 SECURITY PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS/SUBCONTRACTOR PERSONNEL FOR ACCESSING USPTO AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS) are hereby renumbered as H.12 through H.21.

**4.** Under SECTION I – CONTRACT CLAUSES, on page 41 of the RFP, the following clause is added to the table of clauses after clause “52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases”: 52.227-01 Authorization and Consent (July 1995).

**Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the closing date of the RFP by completing block 14 on each copy of the signed Standard Form 33 submitted with the offeror’s proposal. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the offeror’s proposal.**